**Media Advisory**

**September happenings at Expo City Dubai**

* **Meet the artist as Women’s Pavilion opens new *Evolution to Imperfection* exhibition**
* **Join the first Business Climate Lab spurring private sector action on climate change**
* **Lace up your running shoes for the first leg of Dubai Women’s Running Challenge**

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**DUBAI, 18 September 2023 – Please see below details of this month’s news and events at Expo City Dubai. For more information or interview requests, the press office (**[press.office@expocity.ae](mailto:press.office@expocity.ae)**) is happy to assist.**

**Changes to Expo City opening hours**

From Saturday, 16 September, pavilion opening hours will revert to regular opening times of 1000-1800. The Garden in the Sky observation tower and children’s playgrounds will be open from 1400-2200.

Preparations to host the COP28 climate summit are underway and will involve a number of temporary changes to Expo City Dubai that may affect Expo City’s appearance and the operation of some of its attractions. Please check Expo City’s social media channels for the latest information.

**Meet the artist at launch of *Evolution to Imperfection* exhibition**

**20 September, 1730-1930**

**Women's Pavilion**

The Women’s Pavilion welcomes artist Silvia Sánchez to open her immersive virtual reality art experience, *Evolution from Imperfection.* A permanent exhibit and an ode to women’s empowerment, it features seven of the artist’s original artworks, brought to life with advanced animated VR techniques. [Sign up](https://exposchoolprogramme.typeform.com/to/noqjp6Ri) for the launch event, where the artist will discuss her journey, inspiration and creative process.

**Celebrate Equinox with art tours and activities**

**23 September, 1200, 1400 and 1600**

**Terra – The Sustainability Pavilion**

Join us at Terra on Saturday, 23 September to celebrate Equinox, the annual phenomenon when there’s a perfect balance between day and night. Learn more about the stunning **Equinox art installation** at the heart of Terra, which showcases our delicate harmony with nature, while enjoying art tours and free art activities (at 1500 and 1600) hosted in collaboration with Al Jalila Cultural Center.

**Business Climate Lab: On the Road to COP28**

***‘Raising Ambition on Climate Action to limit global warming to 1.5C’***

**28 September, 1000-1400**

**Terra Auditorium, Terra – The Sustainability Pavilion**

[**Register**](https://expodubaigroup.com/events/business-climate-lab-raising-ambition-on-climate-action) **here**

**Organised by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) UAE Network and Expo City Dubai, this series will convene businesses and stakeholders across different sectors to catalyse climate action in the lead up to, during and following COP28.**

**Dubai Women’s Running Challenge**

**30 September, from 0615**

**Al Forsan**

[**Register**](https://www.hopasports.com/en/event/dubai-women-running-challenge-2023-24-series-1-of-4) **here**

**Ladies, lace up your running shoes for the first in the four-part Dubai Women’s Running Challenge. The September event takes in the sights of Expo City Dubai, with distances of 2.5km, 5km and 10km ensuring the contest is open to walkers, joggers and runners of all abilities.**

**COMING SOON**

**Early October**

**We’ll be inviting media to join us for a sneak peek into our new Al Wasl events and experiences and unveil details of the upcoming calendar at Expo City Dubai. Spaces will be limited, so please register your interest by emailing** [press.office@expocitydubai.com](mailto:press.office@expocitydubai.com).

**RECENT EVENTS**

**Connecting Minds Book Club explores sustainable urban development**

How can we build in harmony with nature? Expo City Dubai’s Connecting Minds Book Club, part of the ongoing book club series organised with the Emirates Literature Foundation, on 13 September welcomed **Dr Sandra Piesik**, award-winning architect and scientist and author of *Habitat: Vernacular Architecture for a Changing Climate* for a discussion on sustainable urban development.

**Emirati Women’s Day**

**Expo City Dubai marked Emirati Women’s Day on 28 August with a creative programme at the Women’s Pavilion, including the opening of an engaging – and ongoing – digital exhibition that highlights the contribution of Emirati women in the arts.**

**-ENDS-**

**About Expo City Dubai**

* Expo City Dubai harnesses the unifying spirit of Expo 2020 Dubai and carries forward its legacy, continuing to demonstrate that by working together, we can propel human progress
* An innovation-driven, people-centric city of the future and one of five hubs in the Dubai 2040 Urban Master Plan, it is designed as a blueprint for sustainable urban planning, galvanising action on its journey to carbon neutrality
* Its ecosystem supports cross-sector collaboration and provides a springboard for businesses of all sizes to scale and grow, enhancing Dubai’s position as a global centre of trade and reinforcing the UAE’s development and diversification ambitions
* Its residential communities redefine urban living, exemplifying best practice in innovative, environment-friendly design with a focus on wellbeing and happiness
* Packed with educational, cultural and entertainment offerings and a go-to destination for globally significant events, it celebrates human creativity and ingenuity and inspires future generations
* Expo City Dubai connects businesses, government, organisations, educational establishments, residents and visitors, enabling them to work together towards a better, more equitable, more sustainable future for all

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